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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, the three-month extended period for response being January 27, 2006, please amend the above-noted application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected on page 11 of this paper.